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STARK TO HOLD TOWN MEETINGS SATURDAY

WASHINGTON - U.S. Representative Pete Stark (D-Fremont) plans to speak with residents of the 13th Congressional District at town meetings this Saturday, November 19th, in Union City, Hayward and Alameda.

Because Congress is trying to wrap up legislative business for the year, the Republican Leadership has notified Members of Congress that the House of Representatives may be voting on Saturday, November 19th. In the event that Representative Stark must stay in Washington, DC for votes, members of Stark's staff will hold the meetings. Attendees should note that all written questions will be answered by Stark via mail.

The three town meetings will allow constituents to ask questions on important national issues. Given recent national events, the meetings will address issues such as confusion surrounding the new Medicare drug plans and Republican efforts to cut critical spending programs in order to provide tax breaks for the most wealthy among us. The following is information on the events:

Saturday, November 19, 2005

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Union City Ruggieri Senior Center 33997 Alvarado Niles Road

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Hayward Hayward City Hall Council Chambers 777 B Street

Noon - 1:00 p.m. Alameda Alameda City Hall Council Chambers 2263 Santa Clara Avenue